



Policy Title <b>GREEN SPACE MAINTENANCE POLICY</b>	Date: <b>March 18, 2021</b>	Resolution No. <b>BCC-21-048</b>
---	--------------------------------	-------------------------------------

**Purpose and Scope:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the Summer Village of Birchcliff is pleasing to the eye of all residents and visitors through the maintenance of the parks and green areas within the boundaries of the Village. This policy shall set out procedures and priorities for green space maintenance for the Summer Village of Birchcliff.

**Definitions:**

Green spaces shall include parks, roadsides and any other areas requiring maintenance as determined by Council and Administration.

**Specific Procedures:**

Mowing – On approval of Council, a contractor shall be employed each year to undertake the mowing and maintenance of green spaces every fourteen (14) days for a period commencing May 15, 2018 through to September 15, 2018 inclusive.

Trimming – The duties of trimming around posts, culverts and additional grooming and weed control will be the responsibility of Public Works.

**General:**

Summer Village Public Works will ensure the Contractor has the necessary resources and expertise to undertake the maintenance of the parks and green area within the municipal boundaries of the Village.

The Contractor shall be responsible to dispose, at his own expense, any refuse generated by the required maintenance work.

The Contractor shall take care not to direct grass clippings towards the roadway at any time and to avoid discharging clippings towards vehicles.